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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Douglas A. Holtzman, et al

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For: *NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS
HAVING PROGNOSTIC, DIAGNOSTIC,
PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES*

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REQUEST FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), up to and including December 1, 2001, in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) and the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated July 26, 2001 and July 1, 2001, respectively, in the above-identified application.

Please charge the fee of \$1960.00 to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 501668 based on large entity status. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 501668. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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